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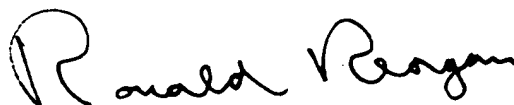
December 5, 1984

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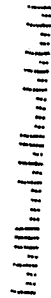
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The Honorable William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

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Ronald Reagan

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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

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7 August 1984

Intelligence Community Staff

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Director, Intelligence Community Staff

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FROM:

Chairman, DCID 1/2 Committee

CarB
15 AUG 1984

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SUBJECT: Caribbean Basin Priorities Proposal

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1. Action Requested: That you approve or disapprove the priority changes described in the attachment.

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2. Background: A month ago the Chairman of the Caribbean Basin Intelligence Steering Group requested that the DCID 1/2 Committee review the current accuracy of the DCID 1/2 priorities for the Caribbean Basin countries. His request was prompted by the evolving situation in the region, specifically: changes in the politico-military situation of El Salvador, Nicaragua, and their neighbors; indications of increasing instability in the Dominican Republic, and, perhaps, Haiti; new patterns of narcotics trafficking; further development of the debt situation of individual countries; and, in light of our Grenada experience, the increased importance of a range of political and military intelligence to support possible future deployments of U.S. forces on relatively short notice. We asked the NIOs for Latin America, Economics, Narcotics, and Counterterrorism to assist us by developing proposals for priority changes. With the exception of the NIO for Counterterrorism, each did. The NIO for Counterterrorism judged that there was no need to revise the priorities for terrorism because they had just been reviewed and revised in May for the worldwide problem.

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3. The proposals developed by the NIOs were thoroughly discussed at a Committee meeting on 3 August that was attended by the Assistant NIOs for Economics and Narcotics. A number of changes were agreed to, including the addition of a proposal on facilities arrangements in Honduras submitted by the Caribbean Basin Intelligence Steering Group. Although some of the priorities in the original proposal were lowered, a few, notably those for the Dominican Republic, were raised because of points made in Committee/NIO discussions. The results of our deliberations are set forth in the attachment.

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4. Staff Position: Most of the priority numbers in the attached proposal were agreed to unanimously by the full Committee; a few were decided by strong majorities. There are no written dissents and all of the DCID 1/2 member agencies and departments agreed that the total proposal should be passed to you for your approval.

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5. Recommendation: I recommend that you approve the proposed priority changes.

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Attachment:
As Stated

APPROVED:

/S/ John N. McMahonDeputy Director of Central Intelligence20 AUG 1984Date

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Deputy Director of Central IntelligenceDate

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